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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c. 13, s. 94, c. 112, ss. 61, 198 and 199, and c. 30A, the Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to its regulations at 265 CMR 2.00-10.00. The proposed amendments to these regulations seek to clarify requirements for extending apprenticeships, ensure consistency with governing federal law, and rescind sections that duplicate other state regulations. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Division of Professional Licensure at 1000 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6100. Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118-6100, Attention: Michael Hawley, Executive Director or emailed to [Michael.E.Hawley@state.ma.us](mailto:Michael.E.Hawley@state.ma.us). A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's website at <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/he/> or by contacting Mr. Hawley at 617-727-6524. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

